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### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. S. D. Cushman went to Randolph this morning for a visit.

S. A. Batchelder of Plainfield was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cate visited relatives in Cabot over Sunday.

John McDonald went to Burlington Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. King returned to Concord, N. H., today after a visit in the city.

Mrs. F. Ely and children left this morning for Danvers, Mass., where they will live.

Mrs. D. M. Miles and Mrs. M. M. Garvey returned this afternoon from Port Henry, N. Y., where they went to attend a funeral.

The rank of knight will be conferred on one candidate at the dedication of the new hall of Vincitia lodge, in the Blanchard block, tomorrow evening. The hour of meeting is 7 o'clock sharp.

Special meeting of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, A. F. of L., Local, No. 439, Tuesday evening, May 16. Let every brother be present. Business of interest is to be acted upon at this meeting.

The Rev. S. N. Jackson, D. D., who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, was resting comfortably, according to a message received by his brother, Dr. J. Henry Jackson.

Charles Childs of Worcester was in city court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication. He was fined \$5 with costs of \$10.00. When asked by the judge if he could pay he said, "No, that's too much for ten days in jail."

If any local parties, besides the Epworth League and Clan Gordon, No. 12, have arranged for time at the Barre opera house after Sept. 1, 1905, they will please communicate with Harry T. Eaton, at once. Address Claremont, N. H.

### WEST TOPSHAM.

John McIndoes of Fairlee was in town Sunday.

Hight Brothers' mill has shut down for a few days.

Merton Hayward lost one of his team horses last week.

Benjamin Chalmers of Bradford spent Sunday at home.

Clinton Beede and lady of Barre were in town Saturday.

Hillas Church and Austin Chase were in Groton over Sunday.

S. K. Dexter of Lowell, Mass., is at his farm for a few days.

Rev. John Bergin occupied the pulpit at the Union church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman of Barre were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Luthera Collins and Mrs. M. H. Hight are stopping in Barre for a while.

C. M. Tubbs and George E. Newton were in Burlington Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Maurice McKnight and wife of Barre visited Mrs. McKnight's father, O. S. Sanborn, last week.

J. W. Philbrick and wife of East Barre visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Philbrick, over Sunday.

### As to the Panama Canal.

Chief Engineer Wallace, since his arrival from the isthmus on April 5, has been amused and irritated by some of the statements in the daily press concerning the interoceanic canal and the new commission.

"Irresponsible publication," he remarked to the writer, "has conveyed to the popular mind certain erroneous impressions of the men and measures involved in this gigantic undertaking. I find, for example, a widespread feeling that the present commission is floundering, so to speak; that it has no well-defined plan of action; that it is likely to be the victim of vacillation for an indefinite period, inasmuch as the question of a sea-level or high-level canal has not been determined.

"The fact is much simpler, and the country shall have the fact. There is and there will be no floundering. We have money and we have a plan. Work is being pushed on the plan adopted by the Walker commission, and for which provision was made by the Spooner act. Any change of plan cannot affect our work—for two years at least—inasmuch as all available labor and machinery during this period will be devoted to the excavation of what is known as the central Culebra cut, which is the controlling element as to both time and cost.

"I have been widely quoted as committed to a sea-level act. I have not so declared myself. I go no further than to say, as any competent engineer would say, that other things being equal, a sea-level canal is preferable to one at a high level. Again, I have been quoted as asserting that a sea-level canal would entail \$100,000,000 of added cost and ten years of added time. Instead, I estimate the actual difference in cost at \$80,000,000 and the difference in time of completion at from two to three years. This means that a sea-level canal would be finished in about ten years, in place of eight, and would cost about \$230,000,000.—George H. Fleming in Harper's Weekly.

### Dinkelspielers.

Some vidders was more den villing to get consolation from anuder man—egg specially if he is der insurance fellow. Aind it?

Vot a laughabilities. It is to see a 30-cent man trying to cut \$2 worth of ice!

Did you efer notice a vimmins dot stutted? Nefer! Vy? Because a vimmins has so much to say and it would delay der game if she stutted.

A penny saved was a penny earned, und 5 pennies saved was a nickel earned by der street car company.

Practice makes perfect, und dot is vy some vimmins grow more und more pawful as dey grow older—From the New York American.

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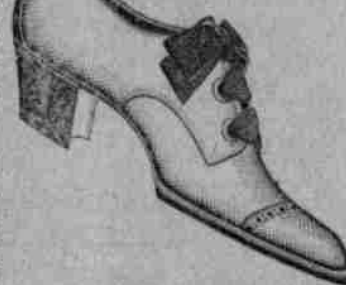
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